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Letter dated 14 March 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that 314 unexploded cluster bombs, missiles, other ordnance and anti-tank and anti-personnel mines left behind by the 1991 30-nation aggression against Iraq were found and rendered harmless in all parts of Iraq in the period from 1 December 2001 to 28 February 2002. They were found in the following governorates: Basrah, Najaf, Karbala', Dhi Qar, Wasit, Ninawa and Anbar. The explosion of a mine, one of these remnants, in the Umm al-Sayyadin area of Basrah Governorate on 3 February 2002 killed two citizens, namely Latif Abd Kazim Shuwaykh al-Shaghanibi, born in 1986, and Mayyaz Muhsin Budaywi al-Shaghanibi, born in 1988.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Mohammed A. **Aldouri**
Ambassador
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